

FLOOD SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Conditions in the French Capital Are Terrible.

INUNDATED AREA EXTENDING

Sidewalks Collapse and Fall Into Tunnels Beneath and Many Sewers and Gas Mains Burst, Plunging the Twelfth Arrondissement Into Darkness—Crust of the City Seems Ready to Sink Into the Underground Flood.

Paris, Jan. 28.—The flood situation in Paris has grown worse, particularly in the south and east sections. In the old Latin quarter the situation is critical. The sidewalk of the Quai des Grandes Augustins collapsed and fell into the Orleans company's tunnel beneath, further extending the flood through the ancient streets, particularly the Rue Jacob and around the Institute of France.

Many sewers burst in the twelfth arrondissement, one of the biggest in Paris, the whole of which is now submerged and has been plunged into darkness on account of the breaking of the gas mains.

The half buried Ile St. Louis, which is connected with the Ile de la Cite by means of the Pont St. Louis, is likely to be totally submerged within a few hours.

Masons are working desperately to erect a wall to save the historic Hotel Lambert, erected in the Seventeenth century and now the residence of Prince Czartoryski, and the equally famous Hotel Lauzun adjoining, which was purchased by the city in 1900, to be used as a museum of art. It also was built in the Seventeenth century. The inexorable yellow tide still creeps slowly higher, each inch of water widely extending the area of destruction, desolation and ruin. Although the barometer is rising rapidly and bright sunshine succeeded the raging storms a feeling of consternation, bordering on panic, prevailed when the authorities announced that the maximum of the flood would not be reached for another day.

Reports from Marne and Yonne, up the Seine, say that the water is lowering in these sections.

Withheld True Gravity of Situation. The city council at a stormy session charged M. Lepine, prefect of Paris, with withholding the true gravity of the situation. The prefect defended his attitude by saying that he was governed by the necessity of not unduly alarming the people.

In the meantime what is happening is enough to strike terror to the hearts of all. The very crust of the city seems ready to sink into the flooded subterranean labyrinth beneath. Every hour drains are bursting in new localities, causing a subsidence of the streets, or bulging them up several feet above their normal level, while the overflow of surface water from the river is transforming the inundated districts into formidable lakes, and the streets into canals.

In the Bercy quarter the water is six feet deep in the streets, and the entire left bank of the Seine from above the islands to Auteuil, comprising the Law Court institute, the fashionable St. Germain district, the foreign office, the chamber of deputies and the Champs de Mars, is submerged under from one to ten feet of water. Some of the deputies left the Palais Bourbon in rowboats, others on the backs of attendants.

The situation below Paris is becoming appreciably worse. The stretch of water which engulfs Boulogne, Neuilly, Puteaux, Sevres Asieres, Maisons Laiffite, Lepeque and Poissy, is widening rapidly, while farther below the swollen Oise is pouring in new torrents over the Pontoise section.

The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated and it is believed that the worst of the floods is past.

CAUSES SOME SURPRISE

But No Excitement Follows Closing of a Dakota Bank.

Lakota, N. D., Jan. 28.—State Bank Examiner Oliver Knudson closed the doors of the People's State Bank. The bank was organized twenty years ago and had been considered one of the strongest in the city. F. A. Raiders is president and S. A. Floren cashier.

While the closing of the bank caused surprise, there was no excitement. The last statement of the bank was published in November and was an exceptionally good one, showing \$134,000 on deposit.

The opinion current is that business might be resumed within a short time and that depositors will lose nothing by the temporary closing of the bank's doors.

Coast City Wants Convention.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 28.—Dr. Irwin Shepard, secretary of the National Educational association, has received word from the San Francisco boosters who tried to secure the 1910 convention for that city, that they concur heartily in the choice of Boston just made, but they serve notice that they are going after the 1911 meeting.

AFTER A MILD FILIBUSTER

Bill to Open Rosebud Lands Passes Senate.

Washington, Jan. 28.—That there is not unanimous approval of the present method of disposing of reservation public lands by lottery was made evident in the senate when Senators Gore of Oklahoma and Burkett of Nebraska made vigorous protest against the adoption of this method in the sale of the unallotted lands in the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota.

Mr. Gore offered an amendment permitting applications for the land to be made by registered mail instead of requiring a personal registration on the ground. Mr. Gore said that the present system had the effect of cutting out the very people who especially should be permitted to avail themselves of the privilege of entering the lands.

Mr. Burkett told of the crowding of the trains and the insufficient accommodations in the frontier towns on the occasion of recent openings and declared that they had been marked by much crime and bloodshed, due to the presence of thugs in the crowds. He thought the present opening system the most vicious ever employed.

Replying, Senators Gamble and Crawford of South Dakota defended the present method as the best obtainable. Mr. Gamble declared that Mr. Burkett had drawn on his imagination when he had charged crime in connection with recent openings.

After a mild filibuster of about two hours the bill was passed.

SAVINGS BANK BILL WHIPPED INTO SHAPE

Appears to Meet Demands of the Progressives.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Whipped into shape that seems fully to meet the demands of the progressive Republican senators, the postal savings bank bill has been agreed on by the senate postoffice committee and probably will pass the senate without much delay or serious opposition. This will give it a prestige when it reaches the house that will go far to deter the standpat leaders of that body from making the determined fight against it they planned at the beginning of the session and eventually compel them to follow the example of Senator Aldrich and capitulate to the president by permitting the bill to become a law.

If the event bears out this forecast, the postal bank bill will be the first important number on the Taft legislative programme to be given the actual endorsement of congress, which will prove a great tactical advantage for the president.

The fact that this legislation is pushed to the front in the struggle for the realization of the Taft programme is a good thing for the progressives. It will demonstrate to the country that the progressives and insurgents are with the president in his desire for legislation, instead of being opposed to his policies, as the regulars would like to have the country believe and as they seem to have caused the president to suspect, for a time. The real opposition to the postal banks has come from the first from certain conservatives of the senate and some standpaters of the house. The leaders of this opposition have been Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon.

The situation is further accentuated by the tip which seems to have been passed along to buyers in Montana and the Dakotas to bear down on cattle prices. It is believed at some points that this will eventually result in a movement of positiveness, like the Grand Meadow (Minn.) petitions. The stock raisers, especially the farmers, who engage in stock raising only in a small way, feel that they are being made to suffer for high meat prices, established by meat packing concerns far beyond their control through the ordinary means of business.

The middlemen, however, who purchase stock for feeding before sale to packing buyers, are not being included in the rancor of agricultural insurgency. Omaha, Billings (Mont.), Fargo, Aberdeen and Moberly (S. D.) farmers and stock raisers agree that the middleman would be missed. He has a duty to perform in the preparing of cattle for market.

For this reason most of the stock raisers agree their boycott is aimed at the institution higher up, meaning the buyers for the packers.

A dispatch from Omaha, in quoting packers' buyers, says a reversion to customs of slaughtering and marketing meat in vogue fifty years ago would embarrass the meat business of the nation, and result in general confusion among consumers, middlemen and producers.

The movement to boycott buyers was initiated by President R. E. Crane of the local Farmers of Equity at Grand Meadow, Minn. Copies of a pledge have been sent throughout the country surrounding Grand Meadow, and this pledge is being freely signed.

Senator Thompson will leave for Florida soon and will remain there a month. If his health does not show improvement by that time he will resign his place in the senate.

His family, it is understood, is anxious for him to quit now, but Mr. Thompson believes that it is his duty to remain a member of the senate until the North Dakota legislature meets and elects his successor, if his strength will permit.

Norwegian Cabinet Quits.

Christiania, Jan. 28.—The elections to the storting having been adverse to the ministry, Premier Knudson submitted to the king the resignation of the cabinet. President Beattie of the storting probably will be invited to form a new cabinet.

Fight to Be Held in Utah.

Ely, Nev., Jan. 28.—Tex Rickard, the fight promoter, made public a contract signed by himself, Sam Berger and James J. Jeffries, under the terms of which the Jeffries-Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City unless the authorities interfere.

Young Farmer Killed.

Fairfield, Ia., Jan. 28.—George Cummings, a young farmer near here, was instantly killed when he fell from the load of hay he was riding on as his horses ran away.

WOULD BOYCOTT THE MIDDLEMAN

Cattle Raisers Approve Plan Started in Minnesota.

MOVEMENT AGAINST PACKERS

Western Stockmen Do Not Favor the

Ultimate Elimination of the Middlemen Unless Some Substitute Is Offered to Perform Their Services. Iowa Farmers Favored Withholding All Produce From Market.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from several points in the Northwest, including towns in Iowa, the Dakotas and stock shipping points in Montana, indicate a general sympathy with and probable similar action to the boycott initiated at Grand Meadow, Minn., against stock buyers and middlemen for at least sixty days. This action was being taken by petition in cooperation with the spirit of the meat boycott by consumers to force out the alleged excessive profits between the producer and the man who eats.

A dispatch from Great Falls, Mont., says the sentiment among stockmen in that section of the country is in favor of the action taken by the Minnesota stock raisers and stock buyers in demanding that the middle or commission man of the stock yard terminals must go or reduce the fee charged for their services.

Western stockmen do not favor the ultimate elimination of the middlemen unless some substitute is offered to perform their services. They claim that it is a decided advantage to feel, upon arrival at the stock yards in South St. Paul, that commission men will have food and water ready for their stock as well as a buyer.

A dispatch from Minot, N. D., quotes a stock raiser as saying that the ranchmen of North Dakota will co-operate with the Minnesota producers in an effort to lower the prices of meat by boycotting the middleman. Other stockmen were also heartily in favor of the plan.

A special from Davenport, Ia., says that the farmers of Scott county, in session at Davenport, attack the middlemen in the packing interests. The more radical farmers said their comrades all over the country were justified in withholding all their produce from the markets. The more conservative element of the institute, however, deplored the action of merchants and buyers throughout Iowa in charging the prevailing high prices, especially of meats, to the farmers.

Bear Down on Cattle Prices.

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Switchman Killed by Engine.

Billings, Mont., Jan. 28.—Stricken down in the prime of his life, and on the evening of the first anniversary of his wedding, A. W. Kennedy, a switchman employed by the Northern Pacific, met death when he was run down and crushed beneath the wheels of a Northern Pacific locomotive.

Five Ill From Potomac Poisoning.

Waterloo, Ia., Jan. 28.—Following a wedding feast served at Dike, five who attended the nuptials of Etta Cook and Peter Peterson are critically ill from ptomaine poisoning. They were Roy Plank, Roy Cook and wife, Richard Cook and Mrs. Otto Nelson. Cheese is blamed for the trouble.

Trappers Badly Injured.

Kenora, Ont., Jan. 28.—William Vanden and J. Campbell, two local trappers, were badly injured in an explosion which occurred at their camp near Ingolf.

SON IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Alleged to Have Poisoned His Aged Father.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 28.—One of the most brutal murders ever brought to light in Northwestern North Dakota was unearthed when Charles Moline, twenty-three-year-old son of Frank Moline, is charged, confessed to the murder of his father.

Moline left Barton, Pierce county, on Friday in good health, dying on the way to his home four miles in the country. The son drove the horses to their home, unharnessed them and later returned after the body. The cause of the death appeared to be heart failure.

At an inquest started on Saturday remarks were overheard which led Sheriff Erickson to believe that a murder had been committed, and the son, it is alleged, was forced to confess.

According to the story, the son and his mother, who had been divorced from the elder Moline, were afraid that Moline was about to remarry and leave all his property to his bride.

The son said, in the alleged confession, that he meant to murder both the woman and his father, but had only "gotten" his father. He put 10 cents worth of strychnine in a small bottle of whisky, it is charged, and offered his father a drink just before leaving town.

The inquest is still in progress and more exciting developments are expected.

CLOSING STAGES OF BRITISH ELECTIONS

Bring Better Fortune to the Liberals.

London, Jan. 28.—The Liberals are meeting with better fortune in the closing stages of the elections. The position of the parties is as follows: Unionists, 258; Liberals, 253; Laborites, 40; Nationalists, 76.

The prospect now is that the coalition majority will eventually approach 120.

Premier Asquith came to London and conferred with the chancellor of the exchequer and the chief Liberal whip on the situation. Nothing is likely to be decided, however, until after Mr. Asquith's audience with the king next week, and the meeting of the cabinet council.

The premier's first business at this meeting will be the reshuffling of the ministers as a result of Herbert J.



HERBERT H. ASQUITH.

Gladstone's appointment as governor of United South Africa, and the desire of one or two of the older ministers to retire.

It is reported that the premier will divide the question of the privileges of the lords into two parts, the first dealing with the right of the house of lords to veto financial bills by simple resolution, the second, which may be dealt with later, in the form of a bill based on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's resolution, limiting the lords' veto to ordinary legislation, under which any measure would automatically become law after it had been thrice rejected by the lords.

PISTOL DUEL AT HELENA

Railroad Guards and Unknown Men Fight.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 28.—There was a pistol duel here between two guards employed by the Northern Pacific and a number of unknown men at the Northern Pacific depot.

About forty shots were exchanged, but no one on either side apparently was hit, though there were reports that one of the unknown men was seen to fall after a fusillade by the guards.

Guards Harry Brown and W. H. Clausen saw a number of men behind the icehouse. Clausen asked them what they were doing there. It is said an insulting reply was made and Clausen was given a push. He drew his gun, some in the crowd did the same and the shooting began.

Each side beat a retreat as they fired.

No report of the matter has been made to the sheriff, nor to the police department, nor county attorney.

It is believed the unknown men in the affair had been in some of the saloons drinking.

ELEVEN INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

HILL PLACES THE BLAME

Says Housekeepers Should Personally Go to Market.

New York, Jan. 28.—James J. Hill, the railroad builder and one of the first to issue a warning against national extravagance in its reflection in the advanced cost of living, said that half the problem lies in the discretion of the housewife.

"If a housekeeper," said Mr. Hill, "instead of standing in front of a telephone to order the family supplies, would go to the market and learn what foods are cheapest and what are dear there would be less of this kind of talk. As I have said before, the high cost of living is the cost of high living."

Mr. Hill denied that there is any industrial or financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations.

Professor Brooks Dead.

St. Paul, Jan. 28.—Rev. Jabez Brooks, who at the time of his retirement last year was the oldest professor in the University of Minnesota, died at San Jose, Cal., aged eighty-seven years. Professor Brooks had been connected with the University of Minnesota since 1869, when he was appointed to the chair of Greek literature. He was born in Manchester, Eng., in 1823.

"DROME" OUR NEWEST WORD

Professor Bell Declares That's the Way to Say a Man Flies.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor, has coined a new word.

"In Canada," he said, "we speak of a man 'droming' from one point to another."

"The word aerodrome originated with a professor of Greek at Johns Hopkins university, and it means an air runner."

"We call our machines 'dromes'—much simpler and more correct, too, than aeroplane—for the fore and aft curves in the aerodromes of today make 'aeroplane' a misnomer. I think we shall all come to calling them 'dromes.'"

A New Maine Industry.

A North Anson (Me.) man is making money raising cats. His specialty is Angoras, Persians and coons. He does not herd them on his own premises, but lets them out among the farmers' wives.

The Teddy Bear's Disquiet.

Ah, quite too previous you were. You brave "Cook's polar bears" I'm still in vogue. You're out of style. My caton flannel dears.

And yet I read "back number" in The fate I have my eye on. For Teddy bear must needs give place To Bwana Tumbo lion.

—New York World.

Treasure Trunk.

William Siegfried of Yonkers, N. Y., heir to the Radenbach estate at Bernville, near Reading, Pa., while examining the old farmhouse the other day discovered a chest containing \$6,000 in cash. The greater part of the money was in coin. There were boxes filled with quarters and halves, and other boxes contained gold pieces ranging from \$1 to \$20. Besides, there were piles of twenty dollar bills. It was never suspected that there was money in the house, and it is thought there may be more hidden about the farm.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.12½@1.12½; July, \$1.11½@1.12. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14@1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12@1.12½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.10@1.12.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 27.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.13½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.10½; May, \$1.12½; July, \$1.12½. Flax—In store, to arrive, on track and May, \$2.13; Sept., \$1.71.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good, \$5.00@6.75; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.25@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.95@8.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.60; yearlings, \$6.50@7.00; spring lambs, \$7.50@7.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½@1.11½; July, \$1.01½; Sept., 97½c. Corn—May, 67½c; July, 66½c @67c; Sept., 66½c. Oats—May, 47c @47½c; July, 43½c; Sept., 40½c @40¾c. Pork—May, \$20.87½; July, \$20.85. Butter—Creameries, 32c@30c; dairies, 24c@29c. Eggs—21½@32c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 14c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@7.40; Texas steers, \$3.75@4.80; Western steers, \$4.00@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.30; cows and heifers, \$2.00@5.40; calves, \$7.00@9.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.95@8.30; mixed, \$8.00@8.40; heavy, \$8.10@8.45; rough, \$8.10@8.20; good to choice heavy, \$8.20@8.45; pigs, \$6.90@7.90. Sheep—Native, \$3.90@5.85; yearlings, \$6.70@7.75; lambs, \$6.00@8.30.

Chicago Men Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud.

IMMENSE SUM IS MENTIONED

Alleged Conspirators Said to Have Planned to Illegally Obtain Over a Quarter of a Million Dollars From the City—Former City Official and a Wealthy Contractor Involved in the Affair.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The county grand jury has returned indictments against the following persons:

Paul Redieske, resigned deputy commissioner of public works; Michael H. McGovern, a wealthy contractor, who has many big city contracts; Otto Niehoff, secretary to McGovern; Max Landguth, former superintendent for McGovern; George Moore, a foreman for McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, resigned assistant city engineer; John J. Parks, assistant city engineer; Robert Green, a foreman for McGovern; Richard Bourje, John McNichols and Joseph Maher, city inspectors in engineer's department.

The men are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city of \$254,000, according to the sum mentioned in the true bill.

The indictment on this charge came as a complete surprise, as it was believed the alleged frauds involved only about \$45,000 in the so called "Shalerock" scandal.

Specific Charge Against Them.

The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying one-fifth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence avenue tunnel.

The Merriam commission, which has been investigating municipal expenditures, brought out the fact that the city had been charged about \$45,000 for the cutting out of "shale rock" in section D of the tunnel. The "shale rock" proved to be only hard clay.

Evidence concerning the alleged \$250,000 fraud, upon which the indictment was based, was not brought out by the commission. In the indictment the men are charged with trying to obtain nine warrants for the payment of \$254,000 by the city of Chicago.

Redieske displayed little emotion when he was told he had been indicted and shortly afterward furnished the \$20,000 bail required from him.

McGovern was also held in \$20,000 bonds, while the others were placed at \$5,000 each.

McGovern announced that he would furnish the bonds.

It was announced from the state's attorney's office that the grand jury would continue its probe into other lines of alleged city hall graft.

ENORMOUS SUM INVOLVED

Insurance Frauds Discovered in Kentucky.

Louisville, Jan. 28.—What attorneys employed by a dozen or more life insurance companies to conduct criminal prosecutions say is a scheme to defraud insurance companies through the formation of a widespread conspiracy in Louisville is to be made the subject of a criminal investigation in this city, New Albany, Ind., and, perhaps, other points.

Covering one point in the conspiracy warrants were sworn to by S. C. Renick, secretary and treasurer of the Indiana National Life Insurance company of Indianapolis, for the arrest of John J. Keane, P. J. Needham and T. O'Leary, three of the best known insurance solicitors in Louisville, on charges of conspiracy to defraud.

It is stated that the arrest of these men is but the first step in the investigation and that the affair ramifies through Louisville, has many connections in New Albany and involves in one way or the other more than fifty persons, and relates to bogus or fraudulently obtained life insurance policies to the value of upwards of \$200,000.

ATTACKED THEIR FOREMAN

Section Men Resented Lid Being Put on Sunday Work.

Moberly, S. D., Jan. 28.—Two Bulgarians employed on the section by the Puget Sound railway at Cadillac chased their foreman, Sadi Ottman, several miles over the prairie because the foreman would not let them work on the Sabbath day. The Bulgarians were armed with axes and a knife. Ottman reached the shelter of a farm house in safety and telephoned to Moberly for help. A special train, carrying police officers, was sent out and the two Bulgarians were arrested, pleaded guilty, and were fined.

Irony.

"The way to run this country," said the egotist, "is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert and honest men in control of all affairs."

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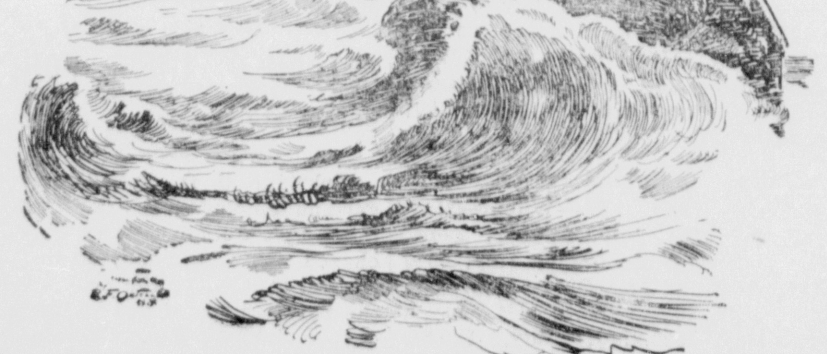
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WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy with probable snow
bursts in the Northern portion to-
night and Saturday.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

J. M. Quinn went to Backus, Minn.,
last night on business.

J. M. Elder went to the twin cities
this afternoon on business.

John Lowry, of Bemidji, was in
Brainerd last night on business.

W. H. Crowell returned yesterday
afternoon from a business trip to Du-
luth.

Dr. Thabes, was at Sylvan on pro-
fessional business yesterday after-
noon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sewall, of Deer-
wood, were in the city this afternoon
between trains.

J. F. Smart went to St. Cloud this
afternoon on business and expects
to return tonight.

F. P. McQuillan, of Aitkin, was in
the city between trains yesterday
afternoon on business.

Dr. Bruns left for his home in
Anoka this morning after his regular
monthly visit to Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rose, of Klondike,
were down from there between
trains yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. Irma Hartley will leave for St.
Paul tomorrow morning to spend a
month visiting friends in the saintly
city.

To avoid danger of typhoid fever
boil all river water used for drinking
purposes. 197t6

Judge Allbright is ill in St. Joseph's
hospital, suffering with stomach
trouble. His illness is not con-
sidered serious.

F. A. Glass, of Duluth, is in the
city today on business.

Jack Hilleby, of Bemidji, is reg-
istered at a local hotel.

Geo. M. Huss, the chief engineer of
the Cuyuna Iron Range Railway, was
in Brainerd today enroute to his
home in Minneapolis.

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Charles Hessmer, road foreman on
the St. Paul division, of the North-

ern Pacific railway company, was in
the city last night on business.

Mrs. Frank Sherman, of St. Paul,
returned home this afternoon, after
a visit with her son Frank, who is
ill in the Northern Pacific hospital.

The train to the twin cities this
morning was phenomenally light.
Not a single lady passenger was on
board and there were very few gentle-
men.

R. R. Wise went to Crow Wing and
Little Falls this morning to look after
the interests of himself and his as-
sociates in the iron lands of the lower
range.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is de-
licious. We have the agency. Order
a case. Phone 164, John Coates Li-
quor Co. 1t

The funeral of the late M. O. Saltee
of East Brainerd, took place this af-
ternoon, at the People's church, fol-
lowed by interment in Evergreen
cemetery.

J. S. Shimmers, a well known trav-
eling man who has made Brainerd
every 30 days for 28 years, was in
the city yesterday afternoon and last
night on his regular trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Engel, of Long
Lake, left yesterday noon for De-
troit, Mich., to visit for a month
with brothers and sisters whom they
have not seen in 40 years.

Mrs. W. Palmer and Miss R. Dahl
have moved their dressmaking es-
tablishment from 509 Maple St. to
709 7th St. S. 188t6p

C. E. Ellis, of the Duluth Herald,
is in the city for the purpose of writ-
ing up Brainerd and the Cuyuna Iron
range, the article to appear in a
special edition of the Herald.

J. E. Fitzgerald, who has been em-
ployed in the Northern Pacific shops
for some years as a machinist, left
last night for Aberdeen, S. D., where
he has accepted a position in the Mil-
waukee shops.

Danger of typhoid fever can be
avoided by boiling all river water
used for drinking purposes. 197t6

Frank J. Meyst, manager of the
Western Newspaper Union, St. Paul,
was in the city yesterday afternoon
on business for his company. Mr.
Meyst was one of the founders of the
Brainerd Dispatch, and spent several
pleasant hours reviewing the early
days of the city.

Judge McClenahan, who returned
from Minneapolis last night, stated
today that there will be no oral ar-
guments on the motion for a change
of venue in the Fournier murder case.
The matter will be decided in the
offdovits already filed and will be
handed down next week.

Court Magnolia, U. O. F., will hold
a regular meeting with Mrs. Rose in
the Mahlum block, Thursday evening,
Jan. 27th, at 8 o'clock. 199t2

The instruments for the telephone
exchange of the Ransford hotel have
been received here by the Northwest-
ern Telephone Exchange Co., but the
switch board has not yet arrived and
nothing can be done toward install-
ing the new system in the hotel until
the switchboard arrives. This
switchboard, as well as that for the
city exchange, are expected, but have
not shown up yet. As soon as that
for the hotel arrives the telephone
system will be installed.

The Ladies Aid society and friends
of the First Methodist Episcopal
church have arranged to serve a
Martha Washington supper on Mon-
day evening, February 21, at Walk-
er's hall. This is announced to cor-
rect the erroneous impression in the
city that it was to take place tomor-
row evening. Some in reading the
Dispatch of last week read of a sup-
per being given at Deerwood by the
Methodist church there, and have
got the dates somewhat mixed.

Brown's Spring Water has been
examined by both the local board of
health and the State board and found
to be pure for drinking purposes.
Phone 146J4, J. M. Hayes, Agent. 8-6

The residence of C. H. Turner,
northwest of this city, occupied by
N. A. Lease and family, was de-
stroyed by fire night before last. Ac-
cording to statements said to have
been made by members of the Lease
family to neighbors incendiary-
ism is suspected. According to the
reports that have reached this city
there was hay thrown upon the roof
of the house and piled against the
back door and set on fire. Mr.
Turner places his loss at \$1700 or
\$1800 with \$800 insurance. Mr.
Turner had considerable furniture in
the house. Mr. Lease's loss accord-
ing to Mr. Turner will be nominal.

Honors Even.

"There is a woman down in Glen-
olden," said an observer, "who is con-
tinually changing servants, but she has
one girl that she hires and fires about
half a dozen times a year. The other
day the woman and the hired girl had
another of their many tiffs."

"Mary declared that she would leave
and promptly proceeded to pack up
her things. Thinking to shame her,
the mistress of the house shouted up
stairs."

"Mary, you ought to be ashamed of
yourself. Why, I believe you have
worked for everybody in this town."

"Is that so?" shouted back Mary.
"Well, we are even up there. You have
hired every girl in this town that
works out."—Philadelphia Telegraph

A Conundrum.

What is that which we can all make,
but which is never seen after it is
made? A bow.

The annual meeting of the musi-
cal club Saturday afternoon, Feb.
5th. A large attendance is de-
sired.

The Liquor Traffic Problem a Finan-
cial One.

Editor Brainerd Dispatch:—

There are apparently strange phe-
nomena at times in the affairs of men,
but there is perhaps nothing more so
to a large proportion of the social and
moral reform men and women of to-
day than, that, after sixty years, two
full generations, of temperance agi-
tation and education through the
press and platform, churches and
schools, with the tremendous tem-
perance sentiment known to exist,
and the almost incredible amount of
restrictive legislation on our statute
books and municipal codes, this li-
quor traffic should still so persist.

Though not affiliating with the po-
litical organization of the temperance
work my heartiest sympathies are
with its ultimate aim, prohibition
of the manufacture and sale of in-
teating liquors as a beverage, toward
the accomplishment of which I have
always given my personal influence
through example and teaching; and
from special features of the problem
now before the public, I am embold-
ened to offer a few remarks.

If we would have a man or other
agent achieve for us some accomplish-
ment requiring to the limit of his
power, reason demands that we give
him a free field, remove every ob-
stacle in the way. Temperance agi-
tation and education hitherto has
been mainly an appeal to the moral
faculties. So far as it concerns the
life of the individual the liquor ques-
tion is strictly a moral one; and on
moral lines the work done has borne
reasonably fair results. But when
pressure has been brought to bear
on the body politic to get the
sentiment crystallized into effective
law, results have been disappointing,
disheartening, and, in some cases,
disgusting, the cause suffering even
more under nominal victory than
it could have under nominal defeat.

And why? It is not that men elected
to public office are destitute of moral
sense. Oh, no! But it is because of
the predominance in the public mind
of the idea that the possession of the
"business" sense is the pre-eminent
qualification for public service. And,
as a rule, it is because men are known
to have this "business" sense as a
governing element in their character
that they are elected to public office.

Revenue is as essential to the life
of government as food is to man;
therefore from the business stand-
point, it is the first concern of these
men elect to administer our govern-
ment to make sure of its life and
subsequent usefulness through the ex-
ercise of their constitutional and
statutory powers with as little dis-
turbance as possible. With our sys-
tem of general property taxation,
there is no end of "kicks-a-coming"
if the rate should be raised, while
the saloon-keeper, as a rule, freely
pays his license fee whatever it is,
without grumbling. "R. D. Holden
would pay \$10,000 if limited to two
saloons." This is suggestive. The
point is that the traffic persists be-
cause of its nominal revenue bear-
ing. This is no new idea. The com-
plexity of government, national, state,
and municipal, has been proclaimed
for the last 25 or 30 years, and de-
nounced to the limit of human lan-
guage. But temperance workers, as
a class, have failed to present a sub-
stitute for revenue purposes. Their
argument based on glaring and stub-
born facts, has been that a great part
of the expense of government is due
to this traffic, and, were it prohibited,
society would be better off, even fi-
nancially, without such revenue, to
say nothing of the moral effect. And
very many people are decidedly con-
vinced of the truth of this argument.

But it is not so easy to convince the
average successful "business" man,
he who has begun to enjoy the fruits
of that special privilege legislation
whereby private fortunes are amassed
at the expense of others, and is there-
by in touch with the class that has
always substantially possessed the
government of this country, now
known as the "Interests," that it is
not so easy to convince him that those
not in sympathy with that class can
be trusted with real political power.

These must be kept down, and the
only way to do that without appear-
ing to do so, that is, indirectly, is
by means of indirect taxation. The
liquor traffic affords a most powerful
means to this end; not only in the
wealth it takes from the masses, but
from its demoralizing influence, pro-
voking to disorder and crime it fur-
nishes a plausible excuse to thousands
yes, millions of good, well-meaning
people, for their high-handed main-
tenance of "law and order" at any
price.

Until the sober and serious think-
ing people of the country give their
thoughts more to the question of
providing adequate means of revenue
for our government which shall be
fixed and sure, and the incidence of
taxation uniform and just, securing
and promoting the individual rights
and freedom of all, there can be no
genuine permanent reform, moral or
social. Of course, we must continue
to strive along these lines, but were
these revenue problem solved on the
lines indicated the necessity for the
predominant exercise of this "busi-
ness" sense would be removed and the
moral sense of our public officials and
those most influential in their sup-
port, would be free to assert itself,
which it is not now; as witness at
hand, the interview of the committee
of the citizen's mass meeting with the
city council, and the report of its fi-
nance committee last week.

D. C. HENDERSON.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY IT

Our Last Call

Our Two Price Clothing Clearance Sale has been the greatest success, but
it is having to close, we cannot continue it longer.

It will all be over when we close our doors Monday Night, January 31, and so
we make this last call and sound this note of warning.

Its a "Now or Never" Proposition!

All Suits and Overcoats

\$27.50, \$25.00 and \$22.50 Kind

go at

\$14.50

All Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00, \$18.00 and \$16.50 Kind

go at

\$10.50

If there is any difference between losing money and failing to take advantage
of this Great Two Price Sale, we fail to see it. "Our Last Call".

Cawford Shoes
McKibbin Hats

Bye & Peterson
CLOTHIERS AND HAT MAKERS

Lion Brand Shirts
H. and P. Gloves

To Locate Here

Dr. W. A. Bateman, Mechano-Ther-
apist, graduate American College
Mechano-Therapy and specialist in
this line of work and one who has
been visiting various towns in this
state, has decided to locate in Brainerd.
Their method of treatment is a
drugless one, and is approved by
all best physicians. Their work is
confined to chronic diseases only, and
the results that are obtained by their
method of treatment, is today, aston-
ishing the world.

Mechano-Therapy is, in one word,
at its infancy in America, but still
it is old; being practiced by the Chi-
cago movement cure since 1867, when
but a few years back it changed to
what is known now, as the Ameri-
can College of Mechano-Therapy and
their graduates are today in every
state in the union, including Canada,
and is being practiced in this state
at many of our hospitals and san-
itariums. Their treatments are pleas-
ant and are such that all patients
will be well pleased from the results
that are obtained by them. Mechano-
Therapy is a scientific combination of
food, circumstances, idea, water and
motion for the stimulation of physi-
ological action by mechanical and
other means, for the purpose of estab-
lishing a normal condition of the
body.

Dr. Bateman will be here in a few
days, but just where he will locate
in the city we do not know at this
time, but anyone who wishes to con-
sult him as to any chronic disease
might do well to drop a line to him
in care of this office so that he may
call upon you at once upon his arriv-
al in the city. Consultation free,
and all charges for treatments are
very reasonable. The treatments are
confined to such as constipation
obesity, anemia, piles, stiff neck, indig-
estion, lame back and lumbago,
diseases of the liver, rheumatism,
sciatica, sprains, neuralgia, nervous
diseases, asthma, curvature of the
spine, deformities of the feet, deforma-
ties arising from paralysis occurring
in young children, general weakness,
nervousness, catarrh and all other
chronic diseases. 197t6dwl

How He Talked.

Rubinstein after a concert tour in
Spain was asked, "Do you under-
stand Spanish?"

"No," he said.

"Then you had to converse with the
Spaniards in French, I suppose?"

"Not every Spaniard speaks French."

"Then how in the world did you talk
to them?"

"With the piano," said Rubinstein,
with a smile.

The Eskimos.

The Eskimos have no physicians;
indeed, have no name for drugs or
doctors. Nature here acts the good
sanitarian and shuts the door against
all disease germs and blends in their
food, the most powerful and
least harmful of all antiseptics. The
use of soap either inside or out is
unknown. Wounds heal up at once
without marring. All tumors, warts
and skin diseases are unknown.

Quaker Oats
is the world's food

Eaten in every
country; eaten by
infants, athletes,
young and old.

Recognized as the
great strength
builder.

Delicious and economical.

Established 1881

"The Old Reliable"

KEENE & McFADDEN

First National Bank Block

Brainerd, Minnesota

"Perfect Title" is guaranteed

Four words only, yet of the greatest importance. Few realize the number of
"clouded titles" that exist in this, as well as other cities.

A good title is the first consideration with us in the disposal of a parcel of real
estate. In fact, we have worked harder in some cases to get a "perfect title"
than we did in selling the property, but our motto is

"Clear Title or No Sale"

We have had so many calls for city property of late that we have decided to
give a few of our many offerings. City real estate has been quite active—es-
pecially in vacant lots—we are selling them in whole blocks.

We have something like sixty lots 50x140—nice and level—where one can get
all the "elbow room" he wants—CHEAP. Prices ranging from \$40.00 to \$60.00
each—\$10.00 down, balance monthly payments.

Two lots corner of Grove and 6th St. No. These are a few of the best—\$500.00

65x75 feet corner N. 5th and Main St.—right in close to the city—\$450.00

Four lots S. 6th St. These are the best on the South-side and one of the best
locations for a home—has cement walks, nice large shade trees, basement, etc.,
at \$650.00

Three lots corner Juniper and 3rd St. No better location on North-side—\$550.00

Two nice lots, all improved, on North 3rd. St.—\$600.00

Two large lots fronting on North Broadway—\$500.00

A Dandy new five room Cottage on North side—bath, heat and toilet—one of
the nicest little places that one could wish for. Owner leaving the city only
reason they wish to sell. Only a few of these are ever offered for sale. See
us for terms—\$1650.00

Nine room brick veneer house, modern except heat, nice large lots on 4th street
North—street paved. Can give liberal terms—\$2700.00

No. 317 West Main St.—two story eight room house, all modern—\$2000.00

"THE NEVERS HOME" containing about 14 rooms, two modern bath, toilet,
steam heating plant (nearly new), large fire place, built in ice box and modern
in every way. Finest location in the city. See us for terms—\$3000.00

Nine room brick-veneer house on North 5th street. Large screened porches,
and cement walks. One of the best offerings we have. Can give terms—\$1800.

Six room house and small barn—nice large lots corner 4th and Kingwood streets
Can give terms—\$1500.00

One and a half story house, 50 foot lot. Can give terms—\$850.00

Nice little home on Fir street and two large lots—\$900.00

A very fine place on North Broadway with two lots. Reasonable terms—\$1000

A nice little cottage and corner lot on East Oak street. Half cash, balance on
easy terms—\$2000.00

Small house, new barn, four lots fronting on S. 7th Street—\$500.00

No. 912 Oak St., one and a half story house, very good location—\$1000.00

Small house on Oak street—\$650.00

CRUSHED ROCK FOR OAK STREET ROAD

Fifteen Cars to be Received From the State for Use East of This City

AUDITOR RECEIVED STATE FUNDS
Draft for \$999.13 Came Today as States Proportion of Work on State Roads

County Auditor Smart states that he has received notice from Geo. W. Cooley, engineer for the state highway commission, that 15 cars of crushed rock have been ordered shipped from the St. Cloud reformatory for use on State Road No. 2, in Crow Wing county. This is the road running east from the end of East Oak street, and the rock will be used to macadamize the road east from the end of the macadamizing at the city limits. This will improve a long stretch of that road and will give Brainerd a good start toward a first class drive to Mille Lacs.

Mr. Smart this morning received a draft from the state treasurer for \$999.13, the state's one-third of the amount expended under the supervision of the state highway commission on the state highways in Crow Wing county. There has been \$2997.39 expended on the three state roads in this county during the past year under the instructions and supervision of the commission, the work being distributed as follows: Road No. 1, leading south from the end of 13th street Southeast, \$1048, Road No. 2, the Oak street road, \$465, Road No. 3, the Gilbert Lake road leading north from the city \$1484.39.

A BIGGER HOG YET

J. E. Stewart, of St. Mathias, Goes Mr. Nesheim, of Long Lake, One Better

C. W. Koering on Thursday purchased of J. E. Stewart, of St. Mathias, a hog which dressed 475 pounds and for which Mr. Stewart received \$48.00. Who says Crow Wing county cannot raise hogs. Mr. Koering has also purchased a 200 pound bull as a head of the herd on his farm.

The hog sold by Mr. Stewart was a brood sow purchased by him about a year ago for \$20. She bore him a litter of nine shoats which he sold at the same time. They weighed 180 to 275 pounds and brought \$10.50 per hundred. The mother brought \$10.10 per hundred weight. They were raised entirely on feed produced by Stewart on his farm in St. Mathias making a pretty good revenue from that portion of his farm products.

A Series of Evangelical Meetings Will be held in the Evangelical church, Fourth Ave. N. E., beginning Sunday, January 30, and continuing throughout the week. Services every evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

DEERWOOD MATTER SETTLED

Move to Detach Territory Passes by Vote of 20 to 14 and Case Will Be Dropped

The village of Deerwood, at a special election held there Thursday, Jan. 27, voted to detach certain lands from the village corporate limits.

When the village was first incorporated, action was brought in the name of the State of Minnesota, by W. C. White, of Deerwood, as counsel, to invalidate the incorporation because of the fact that, as alleged, the territory was unreasonably large and that territory was taken in for the sole purpose of taxing certain iron properties to sustain the incorporation village. The case was to come on for hearing at the December term of court, but before the hearing, stipulations were entered into that the matter of cutting off the certain lands, to which exception was taken by the owners, be submitted to the voters at a special election, and that if this was voted then the suit was to be dismissed. The election was held yesterday and the vote was 20 for detachment and 14 against detachment.

It is expected that this will settle the matter and that the legality of the incorporation will be no longer questioned.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. mwf

OUT ON BAIL

Boyd's Secure Bail and are at Liberty Until Grand Jury Meets in May

The Boyds secured bail late last night, the following parties signing a joint bail bond of \$1000, for both parties: Geo. W. Holland, Jay Henry Long, W. H. Anderson and Joe LaPlant. The bond was approved by Judge Warner and filed in the office of the clerk of the municipal court is a joint bond for \$1000 as stated above.

Hexamethylenetetramine The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid serious malady. mwf

B. A. Y. Elect

The B. A. Y., Pleasant Grove Homestead, 1959, of N. E. Brainerd, held their regular meeting Tuesday evening and the election of officers took place as follows:

Foreman—C. Becker.
Master of Ceremonies—T. Russell.
Overseer—Mr. Holtcamp.
Correspondent—Dora Becker.
Chaplain—Emma Brower.
A fine lunch was served and the meeting proved to be as profitable as it was pleasant, for our deputy, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, secured four prospective members.

SMITH BROS. SPECIAL

Are you in Dreamland or in Brainerd? If it's Brainerd, then roll over, sit up, open your eyes.

\$1650 For 8 room dwelling on North 9th St., east front; lot 60x140. Terms \$300 cash and \$20 per month.

\$1000 For 6 room dwelling, two full lots on East Kingwood. Terms \$300 cash and \$20 per month.

\$450 Three choice lots on South 6th St., sidewalk and street pavement all paid for, only 8 blocks from Front street.

\$400 For a beautiful 72 foot corner with south front on Bluff and 10th street north. Cement walk and good Torrens Title goes with it.

We have others, but these are special for this week only. WAKE UP. Our bargains are being quietly picked up and getting fewer every day. If you don't know WHY—Ask Us.

20% DISCOUNT SALE

For 10 days commencing
Saturday, Jan. 29th

and ending February 9th—no longer.

We place on sale our entire stock of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Coats and Suits, Ladies' and Children's Fine Shoes, Rubbers, etc., at the special low price of

20% Discount
L. M. KOOP
614 Front St. Brainerd, Minn.

Coats and Suits

At Just One-Half Price

Can You Want More

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

DEATH ANGEL HAS BEEN BUSY

Three Residents of Brainerd Called to the Great Beyond in Past Day

The death angel has been busy in Brainerd and no less than three have passed away yesterday afternoon and today.

Louis Nelson, 922 South Seventh street died last night after an illness of a year or more, with Bright's disease. Mr. Nelson was for many years a well known saloon keeper in this city and had a wide acquaintance. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. The funeral will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. W. J. Lowrie. The funeral will be followed by interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Eldora Fuller, widow of the late John Fuller, died this morning of cancer, after a lingering illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cramer, 419 South Ninth street. Mrs. Fuller leaves three children, Mrs. Cregar, Frank Fuller, who is a soldier in the regular army, stationed at Ft. Snelling, near St. Paul, and Miss Minnie Fuller, who is attending school in this city. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, but complete arrangements have not yet been made and will be announced later.

The death of Mrs. Fuller at this time is peculiarly sad because two of Mr. and Mrs. Cregar's children are ill with typhoid fever.

Irene Morris, the 14-year-old daughter of Wm. C. Morris, died in a local hospital this morning from typhoid fever. The funeral will be held at the First M. E. church Saturday forenoon and will be followed by interment in the Lake Edward cemetery near Merrifield. This is the fourth death in the family since April 1908. At that time the mother passed away and this is the third child to die since.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Coming Attractions.

Jan. 29—"The Man of the Hour."

"Man of the Hour" Sale
"The Man of the Hour"

It is impossible not to like George Broadhurst's great drama, "The Man of the Hour," which comes to the opera house tomorrow evening. Certainly nobody wants to dislike it, but one cannot but ask himself wherein is the charm that makes this unattractive play so attractive? In what does it consist? No matter how often the sophisticated theatre-goer tries to get away from the inevitable answer, back he comes to the one simple word explaining it all—nature. Really and truly nature. The characters do not "play," they do not "act"—they are. Sentiments as old as time may be uttered by them, but the attention, the interest never flags from the rising of the curtain to the fall thereof. It is as much a gift, as great as boasted, "historical power" to be able to create such interest for the commonplace. But there you are. Is it "commonplace" to be "real" and just like other folks with honest, loving, sweet-tempered hearts? Managers William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company will be seen at this engagement.

How's This?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. A. Kinsman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Modern Samaritan Election
Brainerd Council No. 42, of the Modern Samaritan, held its regular election of officers Thursday evening with the following result:

G. S.—Clyde Parker.
V. S.—J. H. Warner.
P. S.—A. L. Hoffman.
S.—H. A. Carmichael.
F. S.—B. C. McNamara.
Treas.—E. O. Webb.
H. P.—A. C. Mraz.
I.—Fred Kinsmillier.
I. K.—C. W. Hoffman.
C. M.—J. H. Deering.
J.—P. D. Smallwood.
C.—G. L. Forsyth.
Watchman—J. A. J. McCarthy.
Trustees—W. W. Smythe, W. W. Winter, D. M. Clark.

The installation will be held at the next regular meeting in the Odd Fellows hall, Thursday evening, February 10.

LOOSE COINS NOT ACCEPTED

Rural Carriers Will Not be Required to Collect Coins From Mail Boxes in Future

The postoffice department, under date of January 25th, has addressed the following communication to Postmaster Ingersoll, which is the same as has been sent to every postmaster in the United States which has rural service in connection:

"In view of the extent to which the practice of placing loose coins in boxes by rural patrons has grown, and the delay in the delivery and collection of mail and the hardship imposed on rural carriers incident thereto, you are informed that, commencing February 15th, proximo, rural letter carriers will not be required to collect loose coins from rural mail boxes. Patrons should enclose coins in an envelope, wrap them securely in a piece of paper, or deposit them in a coin-holding receptacle, so they can be easily and quickly taken from the boxes, and carriers will be required to lift such coins, and where accompanied by mail for dispatch, attach the requisite stamps."

The department has for some time been endeavoring to discourage the placing of pennies and other loose coins in the boxes, instead of patrons providing themselves with stamps or stamped envelopes in advance but the practice seems to have become so general with no inclination to discontinue it even after repeated warnings from the postoffice department that it has been necessary to issue the above order. In winter time the rural carrier is seriously hampered in his work by what would seem to be a trivial matter, but when one considers that the mail man has to unrobe, and take his mittens off at every box to scrape out these coins and then often has to hunt for the same in the snow where they fall on account of inability to properly handle them because of cold hands, and that if he loses any in this manner he has to make the loss good, the rural patrons will appreciate why the rule has been put in force. Rural patrons can obtain stamps or stamped envelopes of the carrier at any time and avoid the use of coin entirely, or if for any reason that is impossible the coins can be placed in a receptacle as stated above. After the 15th of February the rural carriers will not accept coins unless treated in accordance with the order above and in the meantime it will be well to become accustomed to it.

More Danville Proof

Jacob Schall, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." mwf

Climbing a Mountain on a Wire Rope.

As the basket leaves the sheltering station there is for a moment a feeling of helpless consternation. The die is cast, the firm earth is receding, and as one looks at the awful heights to be scaled the heart for a moment fails, but as irresistibly as fate the cable is slowly moving on, and there is no stopping. Ere one could ask to be let out the basket has lifted up over the quivering aspens and gone out of sight of the station below. So there is nothing one can do but remember the consoling facts about the tested capacity of the cables and trust in the engineer. The first station one reaches informs one that the altitude is 11,000 feet.—World Today.

Scotch Thrift.

The city council of Auckland placed a price on the head of every rat in the city, and a grocer's boy became a perfect Nimrod and slew about thirty. At the risk of contracting the plague he carried his dead alone, obtained the scalp money and came back jubilant to his master and told him how much he had made. The master cast upon him an eye of Aberdeen gray and then remarked quietly, "Weel, weel, ye'll just pay the money to our cashier, for ye ken the rats is mine, not yours."—Sydney Bulletin.

Saved From Awful Peril

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Malcheser, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I feel free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn." ttfv

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Houses and lots for farm lands.

Houses and lots in Staples for city property or farm land.

Good house, big lots, for small improved farm near Brainerd.

120 acre farm 4 miles south of Motley to exchange for city property.

House and four lots in Staples to exchange for Brainerd property.

To exchange for Brainerd property two corner lots, 25th and 18th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Two fine lots on North Ninth St., corner with trees on, \$325.00. One quarter block residence lots North side—Quick sale—Snap.

Two lots on North Eighth street \$500.

Two lots corner Main and Second street—Sidewalk, trees, cellar and city water—A snap.

Four lots on South Seventh St., corner, \$175.00. Inside \$150.00.

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Fine cottage on N. 9th St. \$850.00

Seven room house on N. 4th St.—Price \$1500.00.

Ten room house on N. 9th St.—\$1800.00—Terms.

Five room house on N. 2nd St.—Three lots—\$600.00.

Cozy cottage on north side—quick sale \$350.

Seven room house on north side, corner—\$750.

Two fine brick houses on the north side—One \$2400—One \$3000.

House and four lots on S. Sixth St. \$900.00.

FARMS

177 acre farm six miles from Hackensack. 2000 cords of poplar wood on it. Fine clay land—One half cash—\$10.00 per acre.

200 acre farm S. E. of Brainerd.—One half cash—\$10.00 per acre.

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30 acre lake property. House and store 36x36 feet. Large barns, big pavillion, good stock of general merchandise—Will take city property in part payment. Look this up. It is a money maker.

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Early Icehouses.

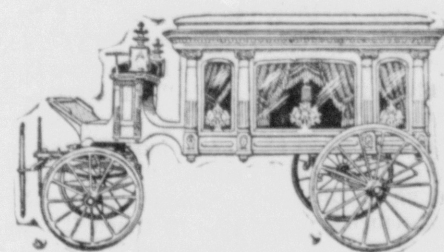
In America icehouses have been known for at least 200 years. They were first very primitive affairs, being nothing more than deep cellars, the flooring made of boards or stone, upon which was placed a layer of straw or sawdust. The sides were lined with boards set about a foot from the wall, and this space was filled in with sawdust, tan bark or straw. A rough thatched roof completed the structure, which was then filled with ice, between the layers of which tan bark or sawdust was strewed.

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\$500 in Gold For a Good Corn Name

Speak up now! Name our new Corn! Get \$500 in Gold! Just get a sample packet of our Nameless Corn and then name it.

This paper will publish the name of the new corn when selected by the judges, and the winner of the \$500. Will it be your name or somebody else's name because you did not try?

Awaken to this remarkable offer! You have a few days yet in which to act. Decide now to enter the Big Contest by writing quickly for a sample packet of "Nameless Corn." Enclose two cent stamps. (We return trade coupons for these stamps.) No "Nameless Corn" for sale this season. It is too precious and scarce.

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Get in touch with Salzer. Do not order a single pound of Farm or Garden Seed till you have heard from Salzer; till you have seen his stupendous 1910 offering of Reliable, Guaranteed, Pedigreed Seed. He will save you money and you will be better contented to know you have planted the seeds that grow biggest crops.

Salzer's Grand 1910 Seed, Plant and Tool Catalog is free. On pages 101-102 of catalog will be found full particulars regarding the prize of \$5000 for the largest yield of White Bonanza Oats during the season of 1910. Better send for a copy and see what he has to say about it. Enclose in stamps for Nameless Corn Sample and get in on the \$500 prize offer.

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We are so certain that Itching, Bleeding and Protruding Piles can always be relieved and absolutely cured by this ointment that we positively guarantee satisfaction or money refunded.

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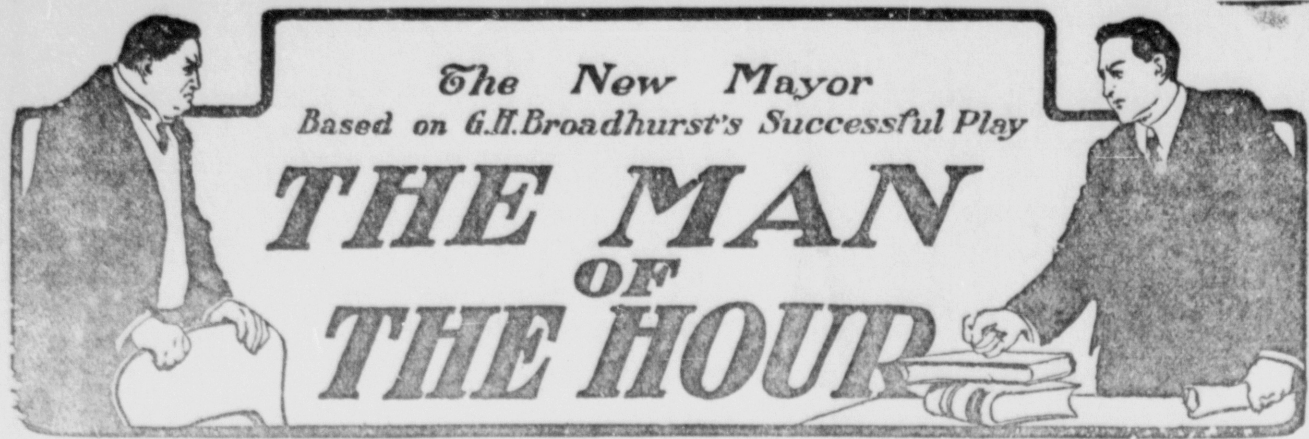
We will rent it, by the day, to private families for 50c, and for halls and churches \$1.00.

Call and see it Demonstrated at our store.

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The New Mayor
Based on G.H. Broadhurst's Successful Play

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

CHAPTER IV.

THE next few months were a period of unprecedented toil and excitement for Alwyn Bennett. He sometimes wondered at his own eloquence. Speech after speech he made in every section of the city—in half built suburbs, in halls where nine-tenths of his hearers were in evening dress and where familiar faces dotted the place; in overcrowded, smoke reeking auditoriums, where not one man in three wore a collar and where a score of nationalities vied for precedence.

With a versatility that delighted Horrihan the candidate managed to adapt himself to every audience and, moreover, to impress his hearers with a sense of his absolute sincerity and honesty. In the crowded, polyglot meetings he hit on the plan of speaking to representatives of each race in their own language. In a single evening, so the papers recorded, he had made speeches in English, French, German, Italian and Spanish. At some meetings toughs had tried to confuse him by interrupting with questions, joking comment or insult. For each Alwyn, without breaking the thread of his discourse, found some quick reply so apt as to turn the laugh on his tormentor and turn the audience's sympathy to himself.

At last election day came and went. And Alwyn Bennett by a fair majority carried his entire ticket to victory. Even his severest critics in the organization were forced to admit that Bennett, and Bennett alone, had saved the party from severe defeat. Horrihan's judgment and choice of men for the thousandth time in the boss' crooked political career was vindicated, and Horrihan himself was overjoyed beyond measure. Nor did the fact that he had failed to oust Alderman Phelan in the primaries wholly cloud the boss' delight.

There was, however, a slight cloud on Alwyn's triumph, for Dallas Wainwright was not present to share that triumph. Within a few days after Horrihan's visit to the Wainwright place Dallas had gone with an aunt on an eight months' tour of Europe and the Mediterranean. But Perry, who at her

secret request had kept her posted on every detail of the stirring campaign, cabled her the result on election night, and the following day a reply message of congratulation crossed the Atlantic to gladden Alwyn's heart. In a letter that followed a week later Dallas asked the first political favor the future mayor was called upon to grant. She begged that in his office Bennett would try to find a place for Cynthia Garrison, in consequence of which when the young man made up his list of personal appointments Miss Garrison found herself listed as assistant private secretary at a decidedly comfortable salary.

It was while she was working in that capacity in the mayor's private room in the city hall during Bennett's lunch hour one day in midwinter that her solitude was broken by the entrance of a visitor.

Perry Wainwright, redolent of bandbox and soap as ever, found his way past the doorkeeper and burst into the sanctum.

"Hello!" was his greeting. "His honor isn't around?"

"No," answered Cynthia demurely, looking up from her work with the most businesslike air she could assume. "He's out at lunch."

"I knew he would be," grinned Perry. "I timed it fine, didn't I?"

"If you knew he was out, why did you come?" she asked severely. "You know I never receive callers during business hours. If you didn't come to see Mr. Bennett?"

"But I did. Honest I did. I have a message for him. It's awfully important. He mustn't miss it."

"Perhaps you'll leave it with me? I can."

"No; it's got an answer to it. I'll have to wait, I suppose."

He sat down, unmoved, with an air of mock resignation that was too much for Cynthia's gravity.

"Perry Wainwright," she exclaimed in exasperation, "how often am I to tell you you mustn't bother me here in office hours?"

"Now you've hurt my feelings," announced Perry in solemn conviction.

"But," he added generously, "I'll forgive you, and to prove it I'll give you a peace offering. See? Your old Boston

ferriers Betty and Prince Charlie, and me holding them."

And he laid before her a photograph. She caught it up, with a little cry of pleasure.

"Oh, the beauties!" she exclaimed. "We do look well in that pose," he admitted modestly.

"I was speaking of the dogs," she reproved him, with lofty scorn.

"But I'm in the picture, too," he explained. "I'm the one with the hat on. And?"

"Thank you so much for the picture. I shall keep it always. They're the nicest dogs I ever had."

"I'm nice too. And it isn't my fault I'm not a dog. I?"

"I told you once before not to give up hope. You'll grow. I?"

"I told that to some fellows at the club, and we tried to figure it out, and we decided you were geying me."

"What clever men you must be at that club! Are you going to the administration ball next week?"

"Are you?"

"Why?"

"Because that's the answer. I've never been to an administration ball, but if you're there I guess I?"

"Don't be silly. The administration ball is a very great function indeed. I've been asking questions about it. Not only every one connected with the administration goes, but all sorts of capitalists and other people like that. I've heard that some of the biggest financial deals are arranged during that ball. Isn't it queer?"

"Not especially. There's a deal I'm thinking of putting through myself that night if I don't get a good chance earlier—a deal that means a lot to me."

"Then why wait till the ball? Why not?"

"I'd do it now, only Bennett might come in before."

"What a worker Mr. Bennett is!" broke in Cynthia, turning very pink and hastening to change the subject.

"In the old days we thought he was the soul of laziness, but now he's working here night and day. He's not only the youngest mayor this city ever had, but I think he's the busiest too. He?"

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of carrying up coal for use in the kitchen will not be so heavy if you burn our coal. For our coal is the free burning kind which leaves no klinkers and few cinders. It burns right down to ashes. That means you need less of it than ordinary coal. Order a ton or so and you'll have less to carry up daily.

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We pick, pack and ship 60% of the California Orange crop. These are of varying grades. The choicest selections are packed under the "Sunkist" label. To get the finest oranges you must insist on fruit that is wrapped in tissue paper with the word "Sunkist" printed thereon.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless. They are delightfully sweet, juicy and fiberless. They are firm, thin skinned and deep tinted. "Sunkist" oranges and lemons are picked by gloved hands, wrapped in "Sunkist" tissue paper, packed carefully so as to eliminate chances of becoming bruised or soft. No bruised fruit or fruit that falls to the ground is put in a "Sunkist" wrapper.

Look for "Sunkist" on the wrapper. Ask your dealer for oranges and lemons with "Sunkist" label on the tissue paper wrapper. Oranges and lemons without "Sunkist" wrappers are not "Sunkist" brand. Be sure you get oranges and lemons in their original "Sunkist" wrappers.

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To make it doubly interesting for you to insist on "Sunkist" in the original wrappers—either oranges or lemons—we will give you a beautiful Rogers' Orange Spoon. Just send us twelve wrappers and six 2c stamps for postage, packing, etc., and we will send the spoon by return mail. Get a dozen "Sunkist" and send today for your first spoon. Address

California Fruit Growers' Exchange

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Boycott on High Priced Butter.

Resenting an advance in butter, now 45 cents for choice, 300 workmen of the largest rubber shop in Nausauct, Conn., recently organized to discourage the use of butter as a remedy to check food extortion, as they call it.

Bonaparte's Resolve.

Napoleon entered the clubhouse with a frown a foot deep on his forehead and a temper not fit for publication.

"Mille tonnerres!" he ejaculated. "If I ever play golf with Baron Munchausen again may I end my days on the island of St. Helena!"

"What's the matter with Munch. Boney?" asked Caesar, looking up from his asbestos copy of the Congressional Record.

"You get nothing but bad lies all over the links," retorted the emperor. —Lippincott's.

Phonograph Used as Church Choir.

The Rev. William N. Winchell, pastor of the Methodist church in Norfolk, Conn., introduced a phonograph in his pulpit the other night, and the congregation was the largest in many Sundays. Hymns were played on the phonograph, and at the close of each a brief sketch of the composer's life and work was given by the pastor.

Governor Harmon Likes White House

During the recent visit of thirty governors to the White House, Governor Harmon of Ohio advanced to one of the south windows and admired the view stretching to the Potomac. "How do you like the view?" asked Governor Brady of Idaho. "It is fine," replied Governor Harmon. "This is a splendid house, and I understand it is for rent every four years."

"Are you going to apply for a lease?" "I shall have to consult Mrs. Harmon about that," guardedly replied Ohio's Democratic executive. When this story was repeated to Secretary of State Knox, who also was present, he inquired, "He hasn't seen the upstairs rooms yet, though, has he?"

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Samose Will Make You Plump and Rosey, Says H. P. Dunn

If you are getting thin, you are sick, although you may not know it. If you are losing weight steadily, there is something wrong that needs looking after. If you have always been thin it doesn't follow that you are sick, but you may not be healthy. You cannot be strong if you are thin. The only way to increase the weight and gain health and flesh is by using Samose, the standard flesh-forming food and tissue builder. It mingles with the food you eat and is assimilated so that all the flesh forming and tissue building elements of the food are retained in the system. This explains the great value of Samose. Weigh yourself before you begin using Samose. It will not cost you a cent unless it increases your weight and restores your health.

H. P. Dunn sells every package on a genuine guarantee to refund the money if it does not do all that is claimed for it. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

Certificate of Incorporation of First State Bank of Cuyuna.

Know All Men By These Presents, That we have agreed to, and do hereby associate ourselves together as a Bank, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of the State of Minnesota governing Banks of Discount and Deposit; and to that end we do hereby execute under our hands and seals the following Certificate of Incorporation to-wit:

FIRST.

The name of this corporation shall be the First State Bank of Cuyuna. The general nature of its business shall be banking, receiving deposits, buying, selling and discounting notes, bills and other evidences of debt, domestic and foreign, dealing in gold and silver bullion and foreign coins, issuing circulating notes and loaning money on real estate and personal security; and the place where the business of this corporation is to be carried on is Cuyuna in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

SECOND.

Said corporation shall commence on the first day of February, A. D. 1910, and shall continue for the period of thirty years.

THIRD.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators, as and in the number of shares held by each of them are as follows:

Isaac Hazlett, Minneapolis, 20 shares, W. E. Parker, Wadena, Minn., 10 shares, H. J. Ernster, Deerwood, 20 shares, C. W. Gardner, Minneapolis, 65 shares, James C. Hazlett, Minneapolis, 5 shares.

FOURTH.

The government of this corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors, who shall be elected at the regular annual meeting of the stockholders to be held on the Monday succeeding the first Monday of January of each year between the hours of nine A. M. and four P. M. of the said day. The first Board of Directors shall consist of the following members: Isaac Hazlett, W. E. Parker, Jas. C. Hazlett, H. J. Ernster, C. W. Gardner, who shall hold office until the first annual meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

FIFTH.

The amount of the capital stock shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars fully paid up in cash, which shall be divided into one hundred twenty shares of one hundred dollars each.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall at any time be subject shall be Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

In witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1910.

ISAAC HAZLETT,
W. E. PARKER,
JAMES C. HAZLETT,
H. J. ERNSTER.

In presence of—
DOUGLAS ARCHIBALD,
C. B. DROSKOWSKI.

State of Minnesota, County of Hennepin, ss.
On this 17th day of January A. D. 1910, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Isaac Hazlett, W. E. Parker, C. W. Gardner, James C. Hazlett, H. J. Ernster, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they each executed the same as their free act and deed.

CELIA B. DROSKOWSKI,
Notary Public,
Hennepin Co., Minn.
My commission expires Sept. 9th 1916. (Seal)

State of Minnesota, Department of Banking, ss.
This is to certify that the name First State Bank of Cuyuna as given in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, has been approved by me.

Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1910.
J. B. GALARNEAULT,
Superintendent of Banks.
D. D. DEVINE,
Deputy.

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State of Minnesota, Department of State, ss.
I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 24 day of January A. D. 1910 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 1 of State Bank Records on Page 206.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

Office of the register of Deeds, County of Crow Wing, Minn.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed in this office for record on the 27th day of January A. D. 1910 at 2:30 o'clock P. M. and was duly recorded in Book 1 of Misc. page 373.

A. G. THOMAS,
Register of Deeds.
(Seal)

Mr. and Mrs. Consumer:—

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It makes the
Whitest loaf,
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More loaves to
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Remains moist
longest.

And is made
In a Union Mill
By Union Men.
Order a Sack.

Mr. Dealer:—

Note the above change in the name of our

FLOUR

and also that this mill is a UNION MILL and all of our employees, as well as owners are Union Men.

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Yours Truly,

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Selfish Optimist.

Questioner (in meeting)—You speak in your lecture, sir, of a "selfish optimist." What did you mean by that? Speaker—I meant the sort of man who would point out the silver lining in a cloud merely to avoid lending you an umbrella.—Boston Transcript.

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As there is often someone in your family who suffers an attack of indigestion in some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diapepsin in the house handy?

This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and overcome a sour, gassy stomach five minutes after.

Tell your pharmacist to let you read the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily see why it makes indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and other distress go in five minutes and relieves at once such miseries as belching of gas, eructations of sour undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach, with the common every-day cures advertised, that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

This, no doubt is a serious mistake. Your real trouble is, what you eat does not digest; instead, it ferments and sours, turns to acid, gas and stomach poison, which putrefies in the digestive tract and intestines, and, besides, poisons the breath with nauseous odor.

A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery to the stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapepsin.

Firefly Catching.

In Japan there are people who obtain a livelihood by catching fireflies. These flies are used as ornaments at social festivities. Sometimes the insects are kept caged, sometimes released in swarms in the presence of the guests. The firefly hunter starts forth at sunset with a long bamboo pole and a bag of mosquito netting. On reaching a suitable growth of willows he makes ready his net and strikes the branches with his pole. This jars the fireflies to the ground, where they are easily gathered up.

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WANTED—30 Molders for our foundry, new addition ready this week. Need floor and bench molders and core makers. Steady work for good men. Pay up to \$3.75 per day. 198t4

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CUSTOM CLERKS WANTED—Custom frauds mean many appointments. Examinations in Brainerd coming. Preparations free. Franklin Institute, Dept. C. 34, Rochester, N. Y. 173tmo

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FOR SALE—Chairs, household furniture, etc., at 215 N. 10th St. 198t6

FOR SALE—One good Old Kentucky fox hound and five 3½ months old pups, from coon, wolf and bear trailing stock. Call on or address, E. E. DALLY, 198t6

Pillager, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A lady's locket and chain. Return to 409 South Broadway for reward. 198t3